



# Ward Notification

## Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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### **Ward 3 – Recycle Facility Fire – 3900 Block of North Runway Drive**

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Dispatch Time – 1958

On-Scene Time – 2008

Under Control – 2034

People were driving by this recycling facility when they noticed a fire and called 911. Eight fire units and 23 firefighters arrived on scene to find a large fire impinging on the side of a metal building. Several sprinkler heads activated on the side of the building. Firefighters set up large water streams to protect the structure and prevent fire from spreading to the interior. The wind was blowing toward the building and flames were impinging on the south side wall. The fire was placed under control 30 minutes later.

No injuries occurred

Origin – 20-foot pile of recycling materials

Cause – Discarded materials

Safety Message: Use caution when disposing of trash or recyclable materials. Smoking materials such as hot food, cigarettes, charcoal, or other hot items can smolder for hours before the fire is ever noticed.